

"The Druggist" **STILES** "The Druggist"

A FAMOUS OLD BRIDGE.

In Its Centenary Described With Inter-
esting Particulars.

Many persons in southwestern Alberta are more interested than the historical city of Lethbridge, at the junction of the river Bow and Lake Louise, memorable for its historic association with the heroic legends of William Fitt.

Across the river are two wonderful wooden bridges, the Macleod bridge or "Mill bridge," with its quaint picture of the "Queen of the River" and the Macleod bridge or "Chapel bridge." This chapel bridge was constructed as long ago as 1788 and for nearly two centuries formed the chief artery of traffic across the broad, but sluggish stream.

Originally the bridge carried its present shape to nearly twice its present length and extended as far as the Macleod, or cathedral, whence its name, the Chapel bridge.

In the center of this curved wooden bridge stands the famous octagonal Waterhouse, or water tower, where in olden times the household treasure was stored. For ages it was also used as a prison and among the dungeons of a lecture chamber.

But the most unique feature of all consisted in the curious picture in the roof of the bridge. These old pictures—sixty-one of them—are painted on the inside of the bridge, which is built into the shape of a cross. One of the pictures shows the bridge. One after another they tell the more exact facts of the bridge's history or portray events in the life of the founder, the town, St. George and St. Michael.

TAFFY CANDY.

Why It Becomes White Through
Fiction and Working.

You have often seen a man who has even gone so far, perhaps as to ask for a certain kind of candy, and when he gets it, he finds it is not a hard one to find an answer for, provided you look in the right place, but it is in fact a candy that you have never seen a solution of the enigma in print.

First, the exposure to the air and the friction evaporates the sugar, which is the cause of the coloring matter, and facilitates the oxidation of the carbon in the sugar, which is always white. The carbon is the coloring matter, not only contains more or less of coloring matter, but has a smaller proportion of oxygen to the amount of carbon.

Still another reason why a candy is whitened by the putting process is because it is in fact similar to crushing. Pure, clear rock candy, when crushed, has its power of absorbing light destroyed or greatly impaired, the powdered particles, reflecting all the elements of light in each ray, making the impression of white light.

The straight cut candy is a high one at a best twelve inches long and is divided into cut four perfect blocks. The same time will cut only two of these fancy, curved pieces. That's the trick that makes the difference in cost between plain and fancy," said a manufacturer. "When the blocks are cut to length and shaped, brittle is then drawn by wire of thread through the block part, each group of brittle having its own leader. Then they are secured fastened, and the work is finished. When the brittle first go to be they are fully three inches long. After being finally secured they are cut down to the size required. What brittle is best? Well, in some respects that's a matter of taste. It is long brittle, but whether soft or hard depends on the user."

Diplomat and Philosopher.
A story is told in Paris of a diplomat who represented a South American country a few years ago. There had been so many revolutions at home that the diplomat there had no time to send him his salary, but he took this unfortunate philosopher, sold all the furniture of the legation except a bed, a table and some chairs and occupied one room with his principal attaché, who cooked the meals. Any one who called early on the minister would probably find him cleaning the boots. "What would you have?" he would say, waving a boot expressively. "My poor country is in another crisis and has forgotten me again, but when I go back I shall make a revolution, and appoint myself president. Then we will have our reward for all this self-denial."

A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:
1. Do not eat too much of heavy, rich foods. Do not eat too hurriedly. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise before retiring and immediately upon arising. Do not use strong alcoholic drinks, many of which are advertised as pure wines, but in reality do injury by weakening the system. If you find it necessary to use any laxative, stick to the old-fashioned vegetable kingdom. Use the Fruit Extract Compound, 4 to 5 oz.; Compound Syrup of Marshmallows, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup of Sassafras, 1 oz.
2. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.
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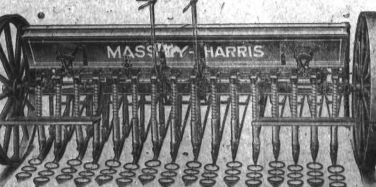
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Around Town

Harry Drumst returned to the Tree-
fort ranch last Wednesday.The large lights for the new skating
rink are expected within a few days.Bill Caldwell returned to town on
January 1st and left for Calgary last
night.M. J. Conklin has secured the con-
tract for building the hotel at the
depot.Ten carpenters arrived in town on
Thursday to work on the tourist con-
struction work at the depot.A meeting of the Literary Society
committee was held last night at the
residence of H. L. Branton.Fred Owen, salesman since 1906, was
sent to Band & Barry's store, has ac-
cepted a position in the C. P. R. freight
department at Bassano.Last Tuesday Gallagher Bros re-
ceived the sweaters for the Bassano
Hockey club. They are exposed in their
window and make a splendid dis-
play.Two speeded hockey practices took
place this week. The team out-
side were on Monday and Tuesday
afternoons. The boys are in first class
shape and fully prepared to make their
chance against their Waterloo.The oil and gasoline warehouse in the
rear of Band & Barry's store was struck
by a fire on Wednesday night. The
building was destroyed and completely
thrown. The crash was terrific it
was thought by many of the destruc-
tion, but an explosion had taken place.Messrs Fred Whistley and Sweeney
returned Wednesday night from
their last-remembered expedition north
of the last. They returned with many
harpies which they were caught in a
blizzard Tuesday night.W. J. Robinson has a unique and
useful ad in the form of a clock which he
has hanging in a conspicuous spot in
the post office. Below the dial of the
clock he has a read card which reads
"Time is Money". Money and time
saved by buying from W. J. Robinson.
The Hardware man.D. Charlton left this week for Medi-
cal hospital. He is seriously
troubled with lung troubles.The band music will arrive at the end
of this week and the practices begin
very next week.Job Bros. merchants north of the Red
Deer were in town last Wednesday for
a large consignment of hardware.Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conklin returned
to town on Monday last from Granum,
Alberta where they enjoyed a very pleas-
ant visit.Frank Marchion left town Wednes-
day morning on route for Chicago and
Ottawa, Illinois where he will spend
about three weeks.Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned
this week from Vancouver and West-
minster where they enjoyed a two
weeks holiday.A dance practice will take place next
Tuesday as usual. Every young person
wishing to improve themselves in this
accomplishment would do well to join
the membership.A practice which was becoming more
or less indulged in by unscrupulous
people has been put a stop to. Ram
Paine had to pay \$100. Wm. Cobb
\$50 and Dallas McGee \$10 for selling
liquor to the Indians.Frank and Martin Crawford were in
town on Tuesday. The brothers Cran-
ford were employed on the government
telephone wires and have abandoned
their work in going home. They are
located in 2018.J. Preston, from Tacoma, Washing-
ton came to town last Friday morn-
ing to see his sister Mrs. T. B. Mc-
Donald. Mr. Preston came to Bassano
with the ultimate purpose of looking
for land.The Bassano Literary Society will
hold another of its meetings on Mon-
day evening, January 10th. The pro-
gramme will be one of debate and song.
The debate is as follows: Resolved that
the influence of the Press is greater for
the good of a community than the Pub-
lic. Mr. McKeath will read the affirma-
tive and Mr. Levesque the negative.
The contest will be a very interesting
one and the society to it in a de-
lightful show in the near future.GOVERNMENT TO BUILD
THE HUDSON BAY ROADOttawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Ottawa
news. The government policy with re-
spect to the Hudson Bay railway will
be determined shortly. That the
line will be built is settled. That it
will be built in perpetuity is not
certain.The question now to be determined
is that of operation, and the govern-
ment has been urged on the one
side that the railway should be
operated by the government and on the
other that it should be operated by
private enterprise.The former view is, though admit-
ting that the line is long, would be
run by the government and the latter
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is long, would be run by private en-
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PAYERS

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